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Threat To Kill Dr. Edith

London, Feb. 13. The police today mounted guard on the home of Dr. Edith Summerskill, the Minister of National Insurance, after a threat against her life.

The threat was made to an inspector of the Ministry by a man at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, about 150 miles from London. The man, who appeared to be unbalanced, according to the inspector, said: "I am going to kill the Minister."

Avalanche Casualties Mounting

Geneva, Feb. 13. The Switzerland avalanche casualty list rose to 16 dead or missing as the bodies of two small boys were taken today from the snow at the little village of Frasaco.

In another village seven other people died yesterday. Four more are still buried and all hope for them has been given up.

The dead included an old man of 70. At Frasaco, a 40-year-old woman was dug out alive after being buried for more than 25 hours, but her three children, aged seven, 10 and 12, and a man aged 38, have all perished.

Four deserted villages near the mouth of the St. Gothard railway tunnel tonight lay in the shadow of "very great danger" of new avalanches.

Avalanches cut the St. Gothard line into Italy again today and all traffic was diverted to the Simplon tunnel. It was not expected that the enormous masses of snow could be cleared before late tonight.—Reuter.

Wants MacArthur To Report Home

Washington, Feb. 13. Representative James van Zandt (Republican) proposed today that President Truman order General Douglas MacArthur home to report to Congress and the people on conditions in Asia.

Mr. van Zandt told the House this report would be as important as General Dwight Eisenhower's recent report on Europe. He said General MacArthur knew Asia as well as General Eisenhower knew Europe.—United Press.

Dulles Heads For Canberra

Manila, Feb. 13. The US State Department adviser, Mr. John Foster Dulles, left for Canberra last night for discussions with the leaders of the Australian and of Southeast Asian governments on the Japanese peace treaty and the possible formation of a Pacific pact similar to the North Atlantic alliance.

Mr. Dulles left Manila after a series of talks with Philippine government leaders on Japanese issues, including proposed rearmament, territorial limits, membership in the United Nations and the Philippines US\$8,000,000,000 reparations claims against Japan.

There was no official announcement on the results of the Dulles talks with President Quirino and other high-ranking Philippine leaders, but a Foreign Office source described the conference as "fruitful and significant although inconclusive."

It was also unofficially reported that Mr. Dulles offered interested American military assistance to the Philippines as a substitute for this country's reparations claims against Japan. The same source said the Philippine government reserved its decision on the offer.

PACIFIC PACT

It was expected here that Mr. Dulles would receive proposals for the formation of a Pacific Pact from the Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Percy Spender, and the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Sidney Holland, in addition to official pronouncements that those countries are opposed to the United States' proposed rearmament of Japan.

The official Washington decision on results of the Dulles mission is eagerly awaited here. It was understood Mr. Dulles would return to the American capital on February 23 from New Zealand. He is expected to report immediately to President Truman on his talks with Asian leaders and tell just what are the chances of a peace settlement with Japan.

Mr. Dulles, accompanied by Mrs. Dulles and State Department officials, left Manila aboard the same US Army Constellation which brought him here on Sunday afternoon from Tokyo.—United Press.

The Queen Sees Twelfth Night



The Queen and Princess Margaret leave the Middle Temple after the performance of Twelfth Night, presented by Donald Wolfit to commemorate the anniversary of the performance of the play there in 1602.

UN Assembly Rejects Russia's Anti-US Resolutions

Lake Success, Feb. 13.

The United Nations Assembly gave the United States two big votes of confidence today. It rejected, 48-5, Soviet demands for condemnation of the US as an aggressor against Formosa. It refused, 51-5, to slap the US for American bombings of Chinese territory along the North Korean border.

No one supported the Soviet bloc in either vote. Burma, Indonesia and Yugoslavia abstained on the aggressor decision and Yugoslavia, Afghanistan abstained on the second vote.

Mr. Ernest A. Gross, US delegate, denounced the two Soviet charges as "a complete tissue of lies and distortions."

"The United States has no aggressive designs, military, political or economic, on Formosa," Mr. Gross said.

Mr. Gross made it clear in emphatic terms the US government stands opposed to admission of Red China to the UN. He said Peking's demands for a seat in the UN are not valid as long as Peking continues its aggression in Korea.

Only 17 of the 60 UN members recognize Red China, and Peking's chances of admission appear more remote than ever.

Mr. Gross reaffirmed American support for the Nationalist Chinese regime of Chiang Kai-shek.

He said the reasons the US continues to recognize Chiang Kai-shek are honorable and in the interests of the Chinese people.

Mr. Gross told the Assembly the Soviet Union has constantly attacked in the debate here the idea of American friendship for the Chinese people. He said the only country which controls thousands of square miles which were once Chinese is not the United States.

This was an obvious reference to the Soviet Union, which the Americans assert has taken over huge blocs of territory once belonging to China.

INDIA VOTES "NO" India, which fought hard against an Assembly verdict calling Red China an aggressor in Korea, voted also against both Russian resolutions.

Triplichsvar Dayal, Indian deputy delegate, said India still believed negotiations would be the best method to achieve peaceful settlement. He said "mutual recriminations" would not serve this purpose.

Smyon K. Tsarapkin, Soviet delegate, argued that the United States decision to send the Seventh US Fleet to neutralize Formosa last summer was in fact an aggression against Formosa. He also contended there are American forces on Formosa.

Mr. Gross replied that the Seventh Fleet was ordered to Formosa waters after the Security Council called for UN action against the Communist North Korean invasion of South Korea. American planes had violated Chinese territory some 1,500 times, bombing and killing civilians. Mr. Gross replied that the air attacks were understandable mistakes by airmen intent on stopping the supply lines feeding Red China's forces in North Korea.

Finally, Mr. Gross said the Communist Chinese may in time discover that armed aggression is fraught with danger for the aggressor and may remember who urged them to commit aggression.—Associated Press.

Signor Vittorio

Rome, Feb. 13. Signor Giuseppe Di Vittorio, the Italian President of the Communist-led World Federation of Trade Unions, will leave shortly for Warsaw to attend a meeting on February 19 and 20 of the W.F.T.U. Executive Committee. It was learned here today.—Reuter.

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Spring Rustle

It's A Little-Waist Silk Suit For Easter

A STRONG belief in the little-waist silk suit was expressed by Adele Simpson, in her spring collection launched to a crowded showroom in New York.

For spring, this bolero suit of black and white yarn-striped wool, spiced with a delicately etched black and white check print blouse is just the thing. The bolero is outlined by neat rows of stitching.

MODERN PRINTS here means patterns that "get away from the wallpaper look" to quote. And these are usually textured effects as herringbones or gravel-like multi-tones in silk surah and silk crepe. As

Your Sewing Scrapbook

by **Mary Brooks-Pickton**

A Table-cloth For Festive Occasions

It is the fashion — and a gay one — to buy bright turkey-red, or Chris-mas-green, or bright blue percale, and make a special cloth to fit your table. Use your silence cloth underneath just as though the new cloth were expensive damask.

Percale is 36" wide, and for an oblong table you need widths plus 3" more hangover at each end than you have at sides. This 3" is for hems, shrinkage, etc.

Cut the fabric into two equal lengths and join two sides by making a 1/4" seam. Or lap

edges. This is indeed effective and makes the cloth more decorative. Or, instead of fringe, stitch rick-rack over the centre seam and then a row 3" on either side to panel the centre.

In any event, you will find this type of cloth a good investment. You can use it for festive occasions and birthday parties.

Less expensive than damask and easier to launder, it will last for years and years and provide good cheer with each use. You will find, also, that such a cloth will help to enhance the colour of your centre-piece, your decorations, even the china.

Willy Toad Had a Mystery

—And Hand Finally Solved It—

By **MAX TRELL**

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Rough-Hand Solution

For rough hands those milky, semi-liquid follow that dry, cracked, and have healing qualities. Usually the ingredients include gum tragacanth, glycerin and rose water; the fragrance providing the starchy substance. If you have to do cooking, keep a bottle in the kitchen, another in the bathroom, placed where they will be convenient reminders. Once at work, give your hands a massage with a heavy cream, including the finger nails that are battered by friction and lubricants.

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by **Beachcomber**

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BY OSWALD JACOBY

YOUR BIRTHDAY By **STELLA**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

If you are born today, you are with your judgment. You, even if exceptionally independent and care very little for other people's opinions, you are a person of great good about you. You dislike being criticised. This strange being, however, is a very definite person. You have the ability of seeming to look up to those of prominence or authority.

But the day will probably come when your dual nature will show a significant critic of a society or of an idea in which you really did believe. People such as you make excellent secret investigators or undercover workers for some cause. You are the type who never lets your heart run away.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Use your native diplomacy and help solve an important problem. It could bring public recognition, too!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Concentrate on some difficult situation; you can settle it now.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—The care of all obligations which you may have incurred in the past, wipe the slate clean.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 21)—Romance is likely to be in the foreground of your life. Don't be carried away by impulse, however.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A new job, or even a hobby, may bring out a latent talent which has needed development.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Don't let gossip spoil your day. Stay close to the facts and stick to the best results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Don't neglect the household duties. Answer that letter that needs attending to, also. Be diligent.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Over emphasis on romance is not advised just now. Stick to work which needs doing.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Home affairs need your careful attention just now. Don't let materialistic matters intrude, either.

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Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the author of "Foray Saga."
2. What is the freezing point of alcohol?
3. In what country are genuine Panama hats manufactured?
4. What is in the left hand of the Statue of Liberty?
5. Who produced the first incandescent electric light?
6. How long did Edward VIII of England reign?

(Answers on Page 8)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Rupert and the Blue Firework—2

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COLOMBO CONFERENCE OPENS

U.S. Policy Outlined: Military Assistance

Ceylon, Feb. 13.

Mr. Donald Kennedy, the chief American observer delegate, told the Commonwealth "Aid to Asia" Conference today that the United States had not written off Asia as a bad debt.

Her policy was to give both military and economic assistance to combat Communism, he told the delegates of this third Commonwealth conference on aid to South and South-East Asia, which opened here today.

Mr. Kennedy declared that there was no truth in the widespread belief that America had been disillusioned about the honesty of Asian countries after misappropriations committed by the Kuomintang Government.

American assistance to the plan would depend on the views of Congress, but he was confident that Congress would give all possible help in fighting Communism and poverty.

Observers expect the Asian delegates to this meeting to stress the need for reconciling immediate needs with the scheme's long-term projects. Some delegates felt that there was no time to waste if the plan were to achieve anything concrete.

The conference elected the chief Ceylon delegate, Mr. A. G. Ramasinha, as its chairman and decided to discuss:

1.—A review of the technical co-operation scheme under the plan.

2.—An organization for continuing consultation between the participating countries.

3.—Obtaining financial aid for the scheme.

4.—The role of the International Bank in the scheme.

The Commonwealth countries represented were Australia, Britain, Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand and Pakistan. Observer delegations are present from Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam and the United States, and from the International Bank.

FINANCIAL BACKING

Replying to Mr. Ramasinha's speech of welcome, Mr. Kennedy said that his Government was watching the work of the Commonwealth Consultative Committee with the greatest interest and sympathy.

The United States was particularly interested in co-ordinating the Committee's work with that of the special technical and economic mission which provided assistance to Indonesia, Thailand, Burma and Indo-China.

Leaders of several other delegations said that in the last analysis the success of the Committee's plan would depend on the provision of sufficient financial backing, according to an official spokesman who reviewed today's session.

The Committee's main work today was to appoint a chairman and fix an agenda. Discussion of the first item—progress of its technical co-operation scheme—began during the afternoon after delegates had submitted reports from their governments.

The discussion will continue tomorrow.—**Reuter.**

Big Four Meeting Prospects

Washington, Feb. 13.

Diplomatic informants said today that there can be no formal meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers before early April.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson is to meet here for about ten days starting on March 26 with the Foreign Ministers of the American republics.

Although Mr. Acheson will not be able to meet with the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and Russia before early April, officials said, it is possible that the Big Four deputies could convene in Paris around March 10. The deputies could work at such a meeting on the agenda for the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference later. But Paris reports that the deputies' meeting had definitely been scheduled for some time between March 10 and 15 were denied here.

State Department Press officer Michael McDermott said the next Western note to Russia on the Big Four meeting was still in the drafting stage. He indicated that the Russians must agree to a broad agenda before any definite date is set for the deputies' meeting. So far the Russians have insisted that the conference discuss German issues only.

The American, British and French notes were expected to be ready for delivery to Moscow next week.—**United Press.**

SHIP TIE-UP IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Feb. 13.

A lightning strike of 30,000 seamen and shore workers today tied up almost all shipping in Calcutta port.

They were protesting against the present system of medical examination.

With a slump in shipping at present, no ship is due to call from Calcutta until Feb. 22.—**Reuter.**

A British Crossword Puzzle

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7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24

ACROSS

1 Disappear
4 Urgency
7 Go abroad
8 System of belief
9 Intractable person
11 Giving out
13 Heathen
15 One with special skill
16 Studied closely
19 Wave
20 Plunder
21 Contingent painful

DOWN

1 Resided
2 Slang
3 Rolling land
4 Summery
5 Hasten
6 Old sailor
8 Rabbie
10 Slim
12 Weakness
14 Infer
16 Tower
17 Subject

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Onus, 4 Weilage, 7 Pop, 8 Star, 10 Africa, 11 Able, 12 Gnat, 14 Dashed, 17 Agile, 19 Mow, 21 Nestled, 22 Shun, 27 Cast, 28 Asunder, 29 Exit, 30 a Door, 31 Altered, 32 Ness, Down: 2 Palms, 3 Sprawl, 4 Weald, 5 Apper, 6 Taper, 7 Grover, 13 Cain, 15 Ache, 18 Dava, 19 Secede, 20 Aster, 21 Audis, 22 Shunt, 24 Tense, 25 Dared.

US Army's Rapid Increase

Washington, Feb. 13.

The Army Chief of Staff, General J. Lawton Collins, told the National Press Club today that the United States will have the equivalent of 24 active divisions by July 1.

General Collins said the United States had no more than eight divisions when the Communists aggression in Korea started last June.

Officials here estimate that Russia has about 175 divisions.

General Collins gave the proposed United States strength during a speech at a Press Club luncheon. The 24 divisions would include 12 regular divisions, six National Guard divisions, and 18 regimental combat teams, which are the equivalent of six divisions.

The Army Chief of Staff said it was not practical to call up all 27 National Guard divisions since there was not enough equipment for them and many men were needed in industry for the rearmament programme.

He said: "Eighteen months from now, we shall be able to meet any demands for troops that would be needed if we went on general mobilization. We have also expanded the Army school system, and we shall shortly have cadres for an active army far beyond our present strength.—**United Press.**

GAITSKELL EXPLAINS

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today told the House of Commons that the committees to allocate scarce raw materials to be set up as a result of discussions with the United States and France, would not have power to enforce decisions.

He hoped that the committees would be working by the beginning of April.

They would report direct to governments action to be taken for each commodity to expand production, increase and conserve supplies and ensure their most effective distribution and use among producing countries.

They would report direct to their own governments. Countries which were not members would be able to present their viewpoints to the committees.

Mr. Gaitskell said that the materials concerned were non-ferrous metals, copper, zinc and lead in one committee; molybdenum and tungsten in another and manganese and cobalt in a third.

Separate committees were also proposed for cotton, wool and sulphur.—**Reuter.**

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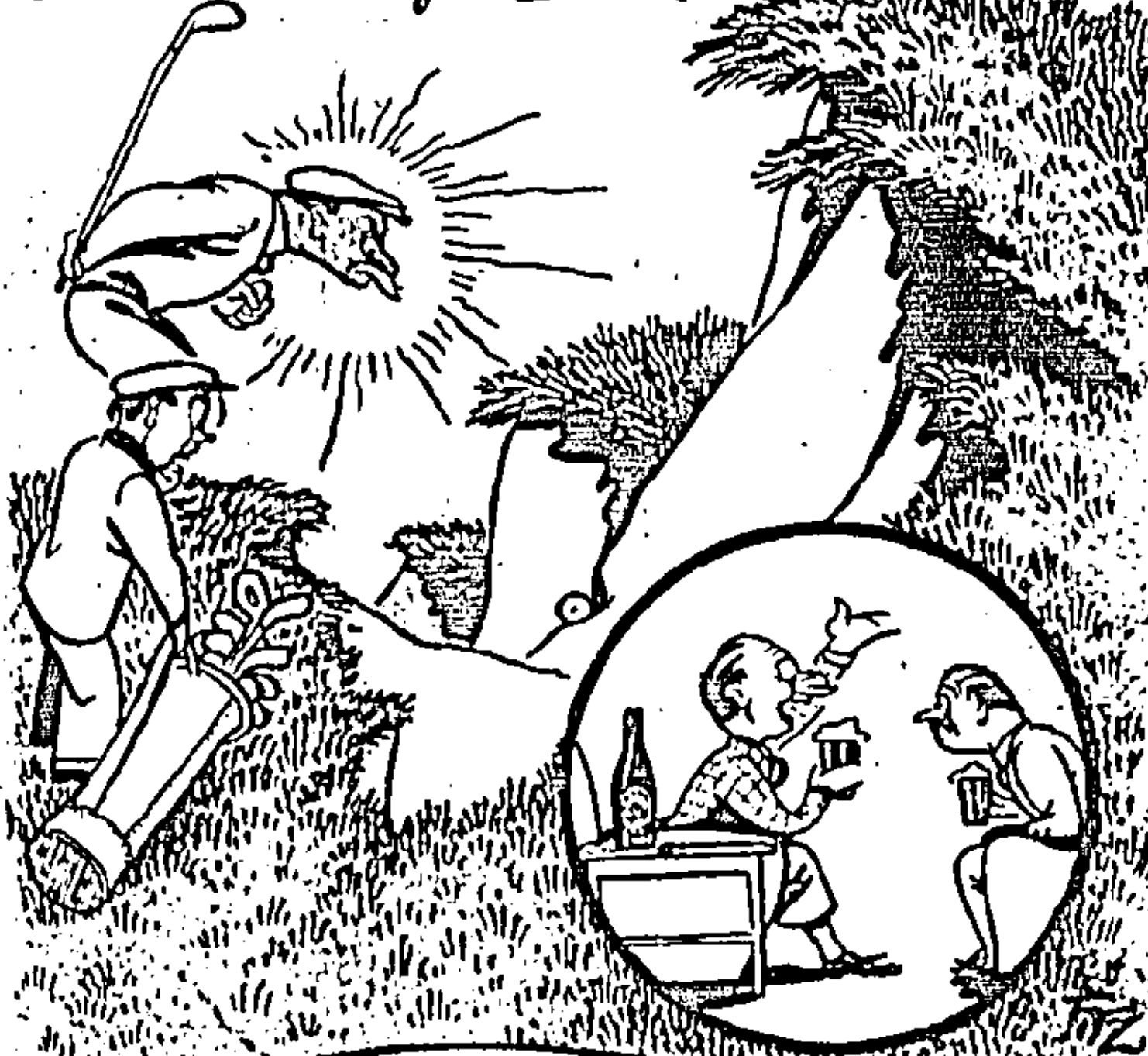
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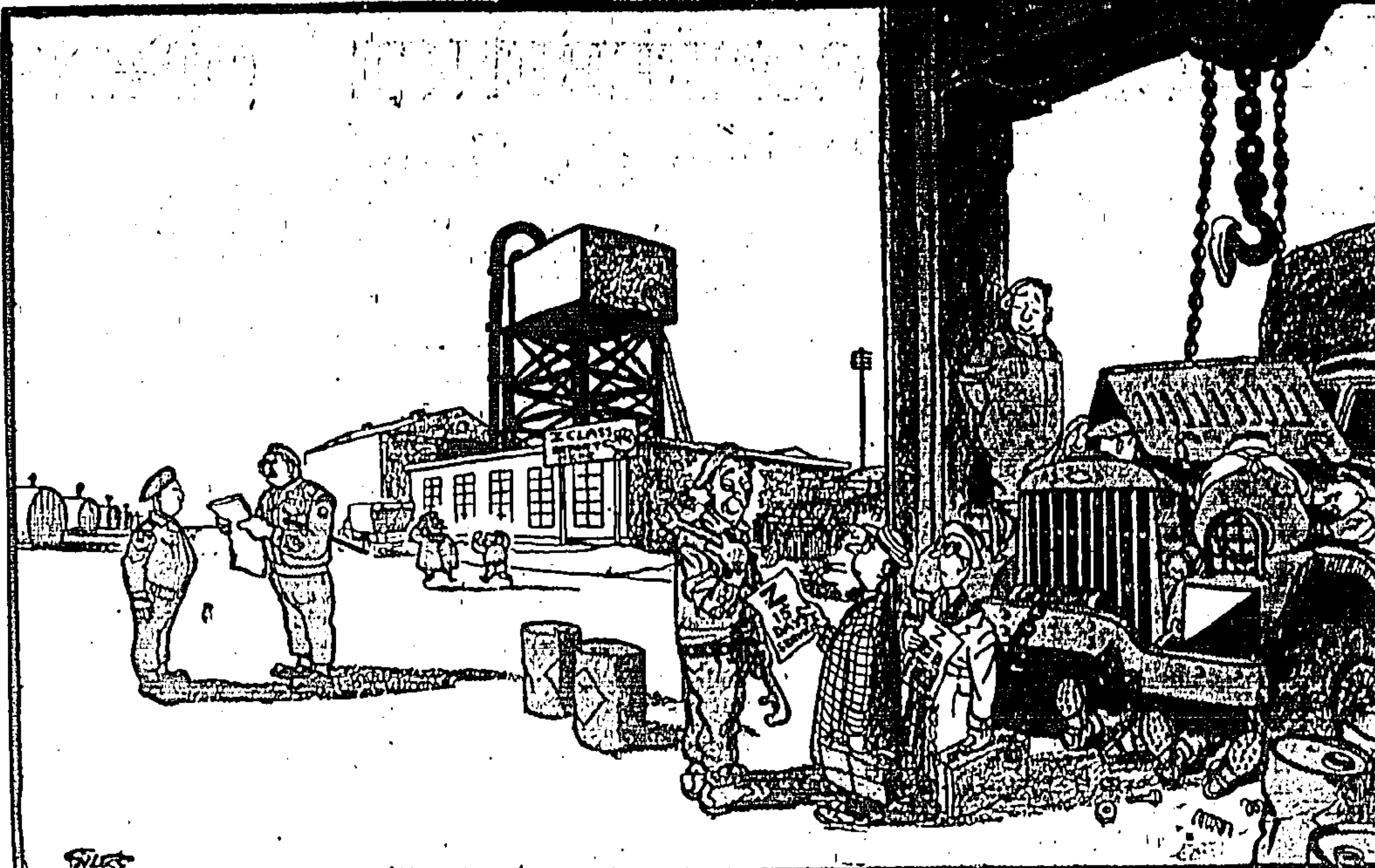
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THEY DREAD BEING MADE MUGS

CONCLUDING ARTICLE OF THE SERIES
REPORT ON AMERICA



by BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP

IF the Americans had a theme song just now they would probably choose the music of the famous banana song and chant: "Yes, we have no idols; we have no idols today."

If the gods appeared on earth and promised to grant them one wish they would be inclined to ask that the rest of the world would take a jump in the river.

The rise of the U.S.A. to being the greatest Power has been too sudden. The mellowing process of time has been denied to them, and the firm base of tradition is not there.

It is not yet two centuries since they fought their war of independence, and less than a century since they fought their civil war to maintain unity and give freedom to the slaves.

TREK GOES ON

AMERICA has not yet passed the melting-pot stage, despite her immense achievements in reaching nationhood. Nor has the great trek ended, although the covered wagons now have rubber wheels and an internal combustion engine, and sometimes wings.

The lure of the West still draws the adventurous. Just as the lure of New York draws the talented, the ambitious and the beautiful.

The critics of America see little in her story but the making and the worship of money, and claim that materialism is the only real faith there despite a dozen religions. What they fail to see and acknowledge is the vast area of human happiness and opportunity which was created for millions of Europe's downtrodden and discouraged people.

The United States today stand before the bar of history as one of the greatest of all human achievements. Only the little mind or the soured spirit could fail to acknowledge that.

But the very swiftness of the Republic's development has left the people distrustful of their own judgment in politics, and especially in world affairs.

As we would say in England they dread being made a mug. In the end this is not healthy, for it breeds a lack of trust in their political leaders.

NO IDOLS

IF you asked any American to name a great President he would probably answer "Abraham Lincoln." There have been no idols since his time. Teddy Roosevelt was popular but Franklin D. Roosevelt is still spoken of by his detractors in terms which scour the bottom of the wells of vilification.

This is a serious weakness in the American character. A nation which does not believe in great men is not likely to produce them.

Nor is this lack of faith confined to politics. The American, despite his rise to supreme power, still believes that great actors, great composers, great conductors and great painters are only to be found in the Old World.

In politics, unfortunately, he is now losing his old belief that Britain breeds statesmen while America breeds politicians. Neville Chamberlain began the process of disillusionment be-

cause he did not defy Hitler at Munich. Mr. Attlee's Government has pretty well completed it.

Gone are the days when Americans proclaimed the ore of the common man and rejoiced. Now they are sick to death of the common man in politics. They are discovering in fact that mediocrity in itself is not a complete quality for leadership.

So in their impatience they scan the horizon for someone to rise above the grey averageness of political leadership in the democracies, someone whose words would crystallise the longings and resolution of the free world, someone whose voice would ring across the seas and inflame the spirit of Christendom to great deeds.

To the Americans there is such a man. His name is Winston Churchill. Not even the five years spent in Opposition have dimmed his radiance to the Americans.

In my opinion Mr. Attlee was wrong not to take Churchill to Washington on his recent emer-

gency visit. We urged the Prime Minister in Parliament to do so, and Mr. Churchill was ready to go.

Admittedly the Tory leader would have stolen the headlines and the flashlights, but in the end his presence would have enhanced Mr. Attlee's prestige and brought a new enthusiasm to the Anglo-American entente.

Nothing is more important in the world today than the close understanding and the developing partnership of the American and British people. We never should have dealt with the U.S.A. on any other level. It was a psychological and political blunder to take the American Loan and Marshall Aid. We should not have lined up in the mendicants' queue.

If Mr. Churchill became Prime Minister, either as the head of a Conservative or a Coalition Government, the smouldering fires of the free world would leap into an exultant flame. The taunts and counter-taunts, the sneers and doubts as well as the clash of political ideology would be consumed like autumn leaves in the blaze.

Nor would Churchill's influence be confined to Anglo-

American relations. The survival of the United Nations as the modern expression of Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations is at stake. The Americans are firm believers in cutting their losses and there is a growing feeling that UNO is nothing but a talking shop in which every speech is propagandist and minor delegates try to achieve personal notoriety.

We in Britain share these views to some extent, and undoubtedly there must be a reconstruction and redressing of this diplomatic shop window. But its abolition would be a retrograde step in mankind's struggle for international co-operation. I am certain that Mr. Churchill would take this view, and if he spoke as the political head of the British nation he could breathe an entirely new spirit into the whole venture.

THE HOPE

THAT is the end of my American Report, and if the introduction of Churchill's name seems unnecessarily controversial, I did it only because I profoundly believe that not only Anglo-American relations but human liberty itself need the vitality and inspiration of his spirit.

One last word. To those who decry the U.S.A. at every turn I would ask them to believe that an American is warmed by the same sun and chilled by the same winter as ourselves; and when he is pricked he bleeds. But his kindness and courage can no more be denied than his sensitiveness.

The English Speaking Leadership of the world is the hope of humanity. Each one of us, whatever our scope of influence, should consider our words before we injure that mighty cause.

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Sitting On The Fence

By . . . Nathaniel Gubbins

Sometimes letters evidently intended for the editor of the correspondence column reach me.

The last one opened was from a woman complaining that her husband blows her for her neck when she's taking the dinner out of the oven.

man who has been married my father's name. . . GOLFING ENGLISHMAN (entering): What about a spot of golf?

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WELL, dear, although I have many other matters that need attention I suppose I must drop everything to consider your problem.

First of all I may surprise you by suggesting that you are more fortunate than the majority of women.

Most of them these days complain of lack of attention and many have to endure long evenings of grumbling, or even complete silence.

Therefore, I think that a man who has the guts and courage, to blow down your neck at such a moment, and in such difficult times, might be regarded, as an asset in your home.

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Of course, I know it must test your temper. I dare say your fingers are blistered trying to hold on to hot dishes in exasperating and unusual circumstances.

But please don't kill such a rare spirit with a thoughtless, angry word.

Try counting up to ten, and if he is still blowing down your neck at such a moment, and in such difficult times, might be regarded, as an asset in your home.

As he is unlikely to have a cloth in his hands, you will have at once established grounds for common sympathy.

"A fellow feeling makes you wondrous kind," and no doubt you will spend a laughing, tearful evening kissing each other's blisters.

A spot of golf

"The golfing Englishman seems incredible in modern drama. He turns up in almost any kind of play at the oddest moments, usually with some irrelevant remarks."—A critic of the drama.

EXAMPLE NO. 1 MELODRAMA

VILLAIN: So we meet again, Vera de Vere Vavasour? Not all your influence with the duke nor all the heroics of your precious lover, handsome Jack Caraway, can save you from my arms. You shall be my bride, ay, even if I have to carry you to the altar . . .

V. de V. V.: Never shall I be your wife, Jasper floukes. Were you the last man on the earth and you offered me all the wealth in the world, I would rather suffer ten thousand tortures and die than thousand deaths than marry a

So he got a microphone, a tape recorder and a play back amplifier and invited his victim to speak. At first, it was all right. The play back spoke the words almost simultaneously. Then the doctor slowed down the mechanism—and the amplifier repeated the speaker's words one-twenty-fifth of a second later than normal, bawling him out with his previous remark while he was struggling with the next.

The result was so interesting that the report in Time, says:—

"The speaker is slowly driven towards the gibbering stage. His words won't come, he stammers, repeats, screams in agonised frustration."

Although we have often produced this effect in Parliament without mechanical aids, Dr. Fairbanks' gadget would be of the utmost value at public dinners, and might cause considerable amusement in the House of Commons if used on suitable occasions. Shall we say when Sir Waldron Smithers is making questions?

(London Express Service.)



"I've got a feeling, Mabel, that if you and me don't do something about the distribution of our food we're going to have our own little power one."

The man who cures the cat hates to be called VET

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among the farmers of three will be about 10,000 to one against.

When asked by an earnest veterinary-college student how he encouraged his clients to address him, the old man said: "Well, some call me 'vet,' a few call me 'Mister,' but most of them just call me 'Wullie.'"

ABOUT BIRTH

★ FROM "Eternal Eve" a 600-page book by Dr. Harvey Graham, giving an exciting running commentary on the fight by doctors and midwives which has made childbirth so safe that now only one mother in 1,000 risks her life through having a baby, I take these quotes:—

• The argument that the pain of childbirth is essential for the full development of mother-love has been revived recently. So far its exponents have failed to convince any woman who has ever borne a child.

• We are fast reaching a stage where the chances of any mother dying of a childbirth infection

• Half the women in the most civilised countries in the world bear their children with no more relief from pain than is usual in the darkest jungle. Their more fortunate sisters are saved the worst of the pain for perhaps a tenth of the time.

• A girl of eight has become a mother. So has a woman of 63.

• A Caesarean operation is now no more dangerous than an operation for appendicitis.

• Obstetricians and gynaecologists play a large part in bringing about the saving of infant lives. But the part played by midwives is more important.

IT'S THE IRON

★ A DOMESTIC mystery which has puzzled housewives for centuries—why even the best potatoes sometimes turn black when they are boiled—has been cleared up by Cambridge scientists. They have proved that the blackening is due to traces of

WHO BUTTS?

★ JUST as in every flock of hens there is a social ladder ranging from the recognised top bird to a fowl regarded by the rest as the lowest thing that clucks, so among cows there are rungs of respectability.

Social supremacy in the fowl-run is signified by who pecks whom. In a herd of cows it is a case of who butts whom, scientists report after four years' close study of bovine behaviour.

When two cows who do not know each other meet they begin a butting duel. The winner establishes her social superiority for all time, and with it the right to butt the loser without retaliation.

Butting contests between twins always ended in a draw, the scientists report. Such a social stalemate was never observed among less closely related cows.

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MEN'S JUNIOR DOUBLES PROVIDE BEST GAMES IN YESTERDAY'S BADMINTON

By "ARGONAUT"

Two Men's Junior Doubles games stole the spotlight in last night's Colony Badminton Championship matches at the St. Teresa Church Hall. Stonevallers H. F. Tai and W. N. Cheung of Chinese Y.M.C.A. played their opponents Leo Leong and Wong Kai-cheung of Chung Wah almost to standstill to emerge winners by 18-13 and 15-12 in a match featured by extraordinarily long rallies.

A contrastingly fast and aggressive game was seen in the other match, when the youthful Lam brothers, eliminated David Kwok and C. L. Tam after three hard-fought sets, 15-7, 16-18 and 15-6.

The curtain raiser of the night's programme, saw Chong Kim-poi of Technical School too good for his school-mate Wong Shau-yong, whom he accounted for in two straight sets, 15-5 and 15-2.

Chong won the Colony Junior Doubles title in 1949 and was a semi-finalist in the Junior Singles in that year. Even though he has been out of practice for the last two years, Chong showed a powerful smash, and a wide range of positional play, including a powerful smash, Chong is ranked an almost sure favourite for this year's Schoolboys' title.

Two promising youngsters made their debut in local badminton in the next match, the brothers David and James Oey of St. Stephen's, who won their way to a comfortable 15-9, 15-2 win over M. Osmund and E. Louricco. The two brothers gave a novel touch to the night's games by serving with backhand strokes throughout the whole of their match.

FOOTWORK SUPERIORITY

In the first of the Men's Junior Singles events, a game Fred Brockbank found K. S. Thong's powerful smashes and accurately placed drops and lobs a little too much for him. Thong's better footwork enabled him to have the control of the play for the major period.

This superiority in footwork and court coverage also gave Jimmy Koo of Shallanders a convincing win of 15-6, 15-8 over Chung Wah's K. C. Wong. Wong's weakness on the backhand was exploited, and he was not time seriously extended, except in the second set when Wong caught him up from 2-0 to 6-6. Wong then lapsed into a series of errors to allow Koo to capture eight points in a row and the set at 15-8.

In the only Junior Mixed Doubles match of the day, "Spud" Motta and Melvie Soares of St. Teresa had matters much their own way in defeating C. C. Wong and Mrs. Liza Benjamin, 15-4, and 15-5. On last night's performance, Motta is perhaps the most improved Junior Mixed Doubles player this year. Playing a scientific game of drawing his opponents out of position with well-placed drops and half-court shots, he was able to make the "kill" with powerful smashes and sizzling drives. Melvie Soares, after a few months' absence from the game, made a welcome return to form in her very first match, and gave Motta excellent support at the net.

THE RESULTS

Schoolboys' Singles
Chong Kim Poi (Technical School) beat Wong Shau Yong (Technical School), 15-5, 15-2.

Schoolboys' Doubles
David Oey and James Oey (St. Stephen's) beat M. Osmund and E. Louricco, 15-9, 15-2.

Men's Junior Singles
K. S. Thong beat F. J. Brockbank, 15-6, 15-2.

Men's Junior Doubles
H. F. Tai and W. N. Cheung beat Leo Leong and Wong Kai Cheong, 18-13, 15-12.

Men's Junior Singles
M. T. Lam and K. T. Lam beat D. Kwok and C. L. Tam, 15-7, 13-18, 15-6.

Junior Mixed Doubles
A. J. da Motta and Mrs. J. A. Soares beat C. C. Wong and Mrs. Liza Benjamin, 15-4, 15-5.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

At Club de Recreio
7.00 a.m. (Schoolboys' Singles): Bobby Heng (La Salle) v. Johnny Pomeroy, Jr. (La Salle).

7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles): K. P. Chong and S. Y. Wong (Technical School) v. Henry Litton and Hugh Chau (DBS).

8.00 p.m. (Men's Junior Singles): D. T. Rocha v. W. A. N. Darkin.

Good And Hard If Not Brilliant Rugger In The Interport Match

By "Hanlincode"

At Sookunpoo on Monday, a Singapore Services XV beat a Hongkong Services XV by five points to three. There were very few spectators, but all who did turn up were entertained to 60 minutes of good, hard, if not brilliant, rugby. The game was very fast and both sides endeavoured to open it up as much as possible and whilst the game was exciting and thrill-packed, it just failed as a spectacle, owing to over keenness on both sides, causing bad passing and handling.

For Hongkong, the forwards had the most of the ball in the set scrum, but Singapore's loose forwards certainly proved too quick for Goldschmidt, whose passing left a lot to be desired. Lattey at Standoff played a very sound game, but was inclined to lay just too far away and the Hongkong centres to run across instead of straight.

H.K.'s Soccer Win At Manila

Manila, Feb. 13.

Hongkong's football team defeated a local club selection 1-0 in their second appearance at the Rizal Stadium on Tuesday night.

The lonely tally was a freak shot that came 10 minutes after the kick-off. The local left full back blocked a kick by centre forward Lee Chung-fat and tried to kick the ball over the bar. The ball hit the bar and went into the goal. Hongkong's goalie, Kai Yen, failed all attempts to score during the second half.—United Press.

INDIA FEARS MCC 'FLOP'

Says Ivan Sharpe

Friends in India who are well informed about cricket there urge me to Spotlight the dangers threatening England's visit next winter.

It is believed that the MCC will have real difficulty in securing a representative team. Players like Denis Compton, Len Hutton, Cyril Washbrook, and Alec Bedser are tired. With few breaks they have been playing since 1946, and Washbrook wasn't the only star ready to give even Australia a miss. Will these leaders go to India? It is a fact that the Commonwealth cricketers now out there receive better terms than are offered by the MCC, the odds are all against it.

Re-establishment of the England XI should be the first objective of the selectors. It was all to the good that a considerable number of youngsters was sent to Australia. It is all to the bad that so few of them are making the grade, or even promising to do so.

The prospect before India is disturbing. My Indian mail says: "The Commonwealth side now here is a tip-top combination, but it takes time to hold the Indians."

"India has had the forthcoming visit of the MCC drummed into its ears for so long that a mediocre side would be really bad propaganda."

HOME SOCCER

London, Feb. 15.

Mansfield Town was held to a goalless draw by Southampton in a Third Division, Northern, match, today. The match was abandoned at half-time owing to fog.

This match was originally arranged to be played last Saturday February 10, but was postponed owing to Mansfield Town being engaged in the F.A. Cup.—Reuter.

ARGONAUTS' COMMITTEE MEMBERS SUSPENDED FROM HOCKEY

Three Committee members of the Argonauts Hockey Club have been suspended from participation in hockey (or the management thereof), as a result of an enquiry held by the Hockey Association on Monday into the late withdrawal of five players of the Argonauts Hockey Club from the HKHA teams selected for the recent Interport matches with Macao. These are Messrs. J. S. Dillon, U.S. Dillon and Makhan Singh.

An extract of the minutes of the enquiry states: "It was proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously that as the evidence submitted to the Council indicated that the responsibility for the decision to withdraw the five players of the Argonauts Hockey Club from the HKHA teams, was that of the Committee of the Argonauts Hockey Club, the following members of that Committee be suspended from participation in hockey (or the management thereof), in accordance with Rule 1 of the HKHA Rules, pending an enquiry."

The suspension imposed upon Messrs. Bhagat Singh, D. Xavier and G. Walker was withdrawn, and that imposed upon Mr. L. Xavier was to be continued in effect until the close of the 1950-1951 season. Mr. P. Rull the remaining player involved was not present at the enquiry and his suspension would be continued in effect until the resumption of the enquiry at the next meeting of the Council on Tuesday, February 20, when he will have a second opportunity of making an explanation.

RUGBY UNION

London, Feb. 13.

St. Thomas Hospital beat St. Bar's Hospital by 11 points to nil in a Rugby Union Hospitals Cup, first-round, match today.—Reuter.

French Tennis Tourney Reaches Semi-Finals

Lyons, Feb. 13.

Karl Axelsson, of Sweden, Henri Cochet, of France, and Jaroslav Drobny, of Egypt, all entered the semi-finals of the men's singles in the French International Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championships here today.

In the quarter-finals Axelsson beat Bernard d'Estremou de France, by 6-3, 6-2 and 6-3. Cochet walked over Pedro Massip, of Spain, and Drobny beat Henri Dellelli, of France, by 6-2, 6-2 and 6-3.

In three women's singles quarter-finals matches, Miss Jean Quertier, of Britain, beat Mme. Josette Amouretti, of France, by 6-3, 6-3. Mme. Jacqueline Boutin, of France, beat Mlle. Violet Rigolot, of Switzerland, by 6-4 and 6-3, and Mme. Anne Marie Segher, of France, beat Mme. Ginette Ducloux, of France, by 6-4 and 6-4.—Reuter.

Commonwealth Team Arrive In Ceylon

Colombo, Feb. 13.

The Commonwealth cricket team which has been touring India arrived here today. They were met at the Ratmalana Airport by officials of the Ceylon Cricket Board of Control.

The Commonwealth team will play three matches in Ceylon, the first, a three-day game against a Ceylon XI, starting at Colombo on Friday.—Reuter.

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There are eleven races each day (33 in all). The "Pearce Memorial Cup" is scheduled to be run on the Second Day, Wednesday, 28th February, Race No. 6 at 3.30 p.m.

Through Tickets at \$60.00 each may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Telephone House, also tickets at \$2.00 each for the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup", the sale of which will close at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th February.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 23rd February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Offices at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:—

5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong
382, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

SETS OF MEMBERS' AND LADIES' BADGES WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR THE 1951 RACING SEASON UNTIL 1ST APRIL, 1951. 1950 SETS ARE VALID UNTIL THEN.

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A limited number of times will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (To 2808).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER
S. A. SLEAP, Secretary.

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CRICKET AVERAGES

BATTING :

Major K. H. S. Wilson (Army)...	11	2	417	84	46.33
H. Owen-Hughes (Scorpions)...	7	2	182	92	38.40
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)...	11	1	300	89	37.50
E. L. Gosano (Recreio)...	11	2	301	71	33.44
Sq. Ldr. R. S. Kingsford (RAF)...	7	1	195	62	32.50
G. A. Souza (Craigengower)...	12	1	353	95	32.09
Capt. Robertson-McLeod (Army)...	9	3	181	50	30.16
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)...	12	2	288	71	28.80
T. A. Pearce (Scorpions)...	10	1	259	45	28.77
P. V. Dodge (KCC)...	12	1	310	112	28.18
G. N. Gosano (Recreio)...	11	2	243	61	27.00
J. Lerou (KCC)...	11	5	162	51	25.87
Capt. Haycraft (Army)...	9	1	207	59	25.10
K. M. Rumjahn (IRC)...	12	2	251	97	25.10
L. G. Gosano (Recreio)...	10	1	215	65	23.88
A. R. Kitchell (IRC)...	11	1	234	49	23.40
G. H. P. Pritchard (Optimists)...	10	2	186	60	23.25
A. M. Prata (Recreio)...	11	1	223	48	22.30
Lt. Williams (Army)...	11	1	220	40	22.00
W. M. Davidson (KCC)...	10	1	107	49	21.88
R. S. Cull (Scorpions)...	12	4	158	40	19.75
K. A. Ball (RAF)...	11	0	216	60	19.03
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)...	11	0	154	50	19.25
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N. R. Oliver (Optimists)...	11	0	158	65	17.55
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C. Koh (Craigengower)...	10	0	151	40	15.10
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P. R. Ragi (Craigengower)...	10	0	163	48	14.81

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G. N. Gosano (Recreio)...	100.4	28	280	32	8.75
W. M. Davidson (KCC)...	109.4	28	301	33	9.12
Capt. R. C. Corfield (Army)...	120.4	29	333	34	9.79
Cpl. Musgrave (Army)...	46.2	3	203	20	10.15
Capt. Harding (RAF)...	74.2	18	220	21	10.47
R. E. Lee (KCC)...	96.1	20	291	26	11.19
F. R. Madger (RAF)...	140.5	23	417	37	11.27
L. G. Gosano (Recreio)...	60	14	170	15	11.33
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)...	84	20	208	18	11.55
A. R. Minu (IRC)...	178.1	54	489	40	12.22
A. R. Abbas (IRC)...	99.3	21	285	23	12.39
Sgt. Jordan (R. Navy)...	65	14	203	10	12.92
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)...	110.3	17	352	27	13.03
P. V. Dodge (KCC)...	86	6	219	10	13.68
K. C. A. Ball (RAF)...	101.5	25	330	28	14.34
T. H. Lean (University)...	123.4	23	340	28	15.71
S. M. Teh (University)...	99	32	308	19	15.84
T. P. Mahon (Optimists)...	87.3	19	308	10	16.21
G. T. Rowe (Optimists)...	124.2	20	384	23	16.60
P. J. Billimoria (CCC)...	94	19	321	18	17.03
Lt. Cdr. Naylor (R. Navy)...	60	6	208	15	17.80
M. J. Divecha (CCC)...	133.2	20	501	27	18.55
R. S. Cull (Scorpions)...	98	14	301	17	21.23
M. A. Freeman (CCC)...	90	11	337	15	22.46
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"SHENGKING"	Tsingtao & Tientsin	5 p.m. 24th Feb.
"SUICHOW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 26th Feb.

Sails from Cantonian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"HANKANG"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	15/16th Feb.
"ANKING"	Moji	16th Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 17th Feb.
"HANKANG"	Indonesia & Bintan	17th Feb.
"TUNYAN"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	20th Feb.
"TUNYAN"	Bangkok	22nd Feb.
"SUICHOW"	Osaka	24th Feb.

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SAILINGS TO

"CHANGSHA"	Sydney, Hobart & Melbourne	Noon 17th Feb.
"CHANGTE"	Kobe, Yokohama & Yokohama	19th Feb.
"TAIPING"	Japan	7th Mar.

ARRIVALS FROM

"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	In Port
"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Ports	16th Feb.
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Ports	3rd Mar.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"CLYDEUS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	28th Feb.
"ASTYANAX"	Genoa, London & Holland	4th Mar.
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Mar.
"CALCHAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Mar.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Sails	Arrives
G. "MEMNON"	Liverpool	28th Dec.
S. "ANTYANAX"	Rotterdam	10th Feb.
S. "TEUCER"	—	10th Feb.
G. "PELEUS"	—	10th Feb.
S. "CALCHAS"	—	10th Feb.
G. "ANCHISES"	—	10th Feb.
S. "AGAPENOR"	—	10th Feb.
G. "PATROCLUS"	—	10th Feb.
S. "AENEAS"	—	10th Feb.
G. "BELLEROPHON"	—	10th Feb.

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S. Loading Swansea before Liverpool.
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"BENDLEUCH"	U.K. via Singapore	15th Feb.
"BENDVACRIE"	do	22nd Feb.
"BENDVORLICH"	do	29th Mar.
"BENDMACDUIH"	do	20th Mar.
"BENDALDER"	do	2nd Apr.
"BENDAVON"	do	10th Apr.

SAILING Loading on or abt.

"BENDVORLICH"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	17th Mar.
"BENDALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	6th Apr.
"BENDLEUCH"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	19th Feb.
"BENDMACDUIH"	do	20th Mar.
"BENDAVON"	do	20th Apr.

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THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Tuesday, 27th February 1951 at 5.30 p.m. in the South China Morning Post Board Room.

By Order of the Board of Directors

S. YUEN Secretary.

NOTICE

U.S.R.C.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Clubhouse at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 21st March.

All members are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE

THE AYER TAWAH RUBBER PLANTATION COMPANY, LIMITED

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The Board of Directors will recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at the offices of the Secretaries, The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Limited, 111, Shanghai, on the 3rd March, 1951, the payment of a Final Dividend of Thirty-five Hong Kong Dollar Cents per share to Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25th to March 3rd, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE GEDDES TRADING & DAIRY FARM CO., LTD. Secretaries.

PEAT, MARWICK MITCHELL & CO. Registrars, Hong Kong Share Transfer Office.

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s.s. "CORFU"	13th April	14th May
s.s. "CANTON"	11th May	11th June

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s.s. "SHILLONG"	5th April	—

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
s.s. "CHUSAN"	24th February	10th March
s.s. "SOCOTRA"	11th March	—
s.s. "SHILLONG"	2nd May	—

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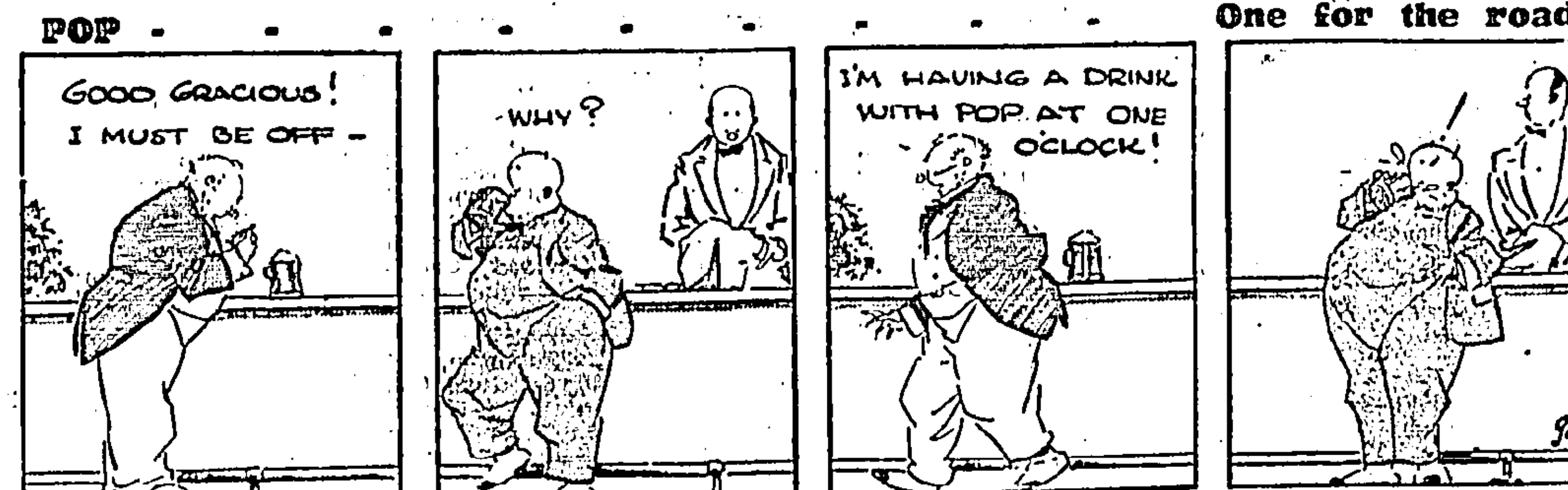
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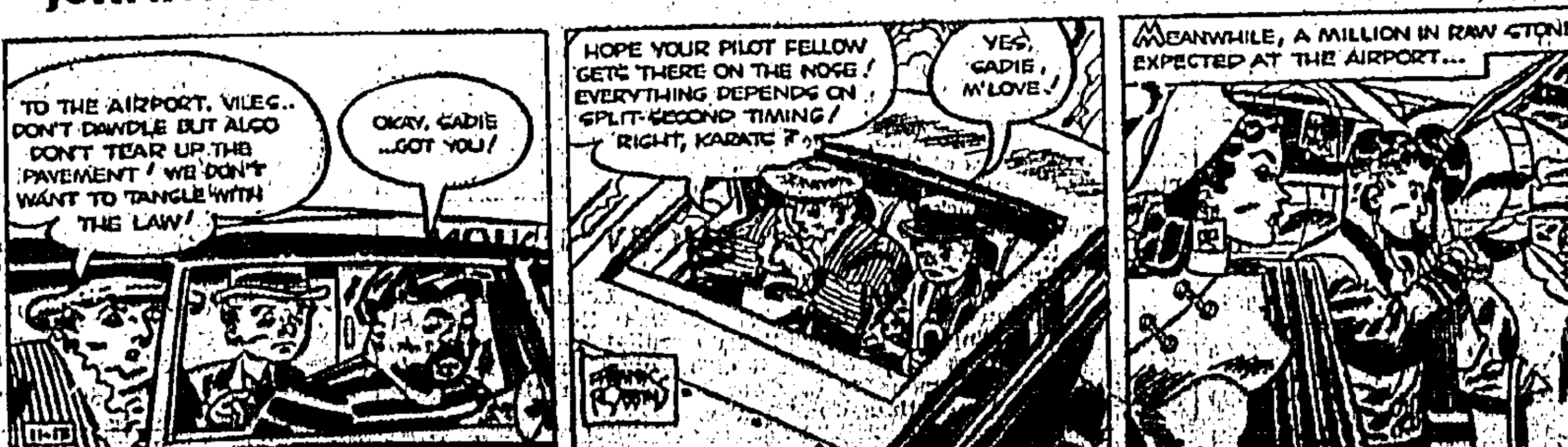
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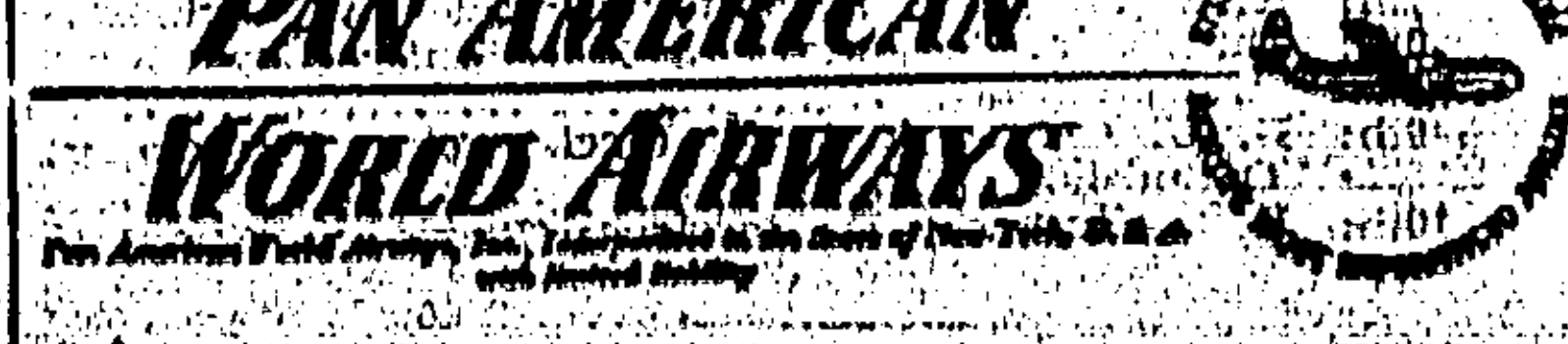
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ARRIVALS

"BEAUVAIS" from Japan 26th Feb.

SAILINGS

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"FELIX ROUSSEL" to Marseilles via Manila 1st Apr.

"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Japan 8th May

"LA MARSEILLAISE" to Marseilles via Manila 10th May

FREIGHT SERVICE

"BEAUVAIS" N. Africa & Europe 27th Feb.

"MEINART" N. Africa & Europe 18th Mar.

"GRANVILLE" N. Africa & Europe 27th Mar.

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SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves, ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on FRIDAY AFTER-NOON the 16TH FEBRUARY between 2.00 p.m. and 4 p.m.

INCOME FROM SAVINGS: A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR

By Norman Crump

Several correspondents have recently asked me how the man with a few hundreds should invest his money.

He cannot afford to take the normal risks of the market. On the other hand, if he leaves his money in the bank, he receives very little interest and runs the risk of having his capital eaten away by inflation.

Last week the small investor was given a new opportunity by the issue of a fresh series of National Savings Certificates. He should certainly take up his full quota.

Admittedly he does not avoid the inflation danger. On the other hand he escapes the risks of the market, and if properly handled Savings Certificates can be made to provide him with an income.

The new certificates are issued at a price of 15s. per unit. They rise to 15s. 3d. at the end of the first year, and to 15s. 6d. at the end of the second. Thereafter they rise by sixpence a year up to their seventh year, and then by ninepence a year for the next three years. Thus in ten years' time a unit is worth 20s. 3d.

The following scheme is based upon these annual increments. Assume that an investor takes up 400 certificates. These cost him £300. Let him cash six certificates at the end of the first year and of the second year, and of the further six at the end of the second year. This gives him an income of £4 11s. 6d. for the first year, and £4 13s. for the second. This income is free of tax.

He will still have 388 certificates left, each of which will be worth 15s. 6d. Their total value is £300 14s. Therefore his original capital remains intact.

During the next five years he can draw a larger income: for the rate of increment is now sixpence a year. To keep his capital intact, he could cash 13 certificates at the end of the third year, 11 at the end of the fourth and fifth years, 10 at the end of the sixth and nine at the end of the seventh. This process will give him an income ranging from £10 10s. for the third year down to £8 2s. for the seventh. By following this scale he will ensure that at no time are his uncashed certificates worth less than his original £300.

CAPITAL PRESERVED

For the last three years of the 10 the annual increments are ninepence. He can therefore afford to cash 37 certificates, and the best division of 13, 13 and 11 certificates. This gives him an income of approximately these amounts in pounds.

At the end of the 10 years he will have 297 certificates left. Each will be worth 20s. 3d., so that their total value is £300 14s. 3d. Thus he has preserved his original investment of £300, and indeed can argue if he likes, that he has a capital appreciation of 14s. 3d.

What does this scheme mean, when expressed as rates of interest? Quite frankly, Savings Certificates must be regarded as a two-year lock-up. The return for each of the first two years is only just over 1½ per cent., although if the holder has any part of his income taxed at 9s. in the pound, the return is equal to 2½ per cent.

During the next five years, the return decreases from 3.36 per cent. for the third year to 2.70 per cent. for the seventh. Allowing for tax as above, the range is from 6.1 per cent. down to 4.9 per cent. This is more than can be obtained from any ordinary investment, unless that investment is attended with a distinct degree of risk.

ONE DANGER

For the last three years the return rises to an average of about 4 per cent. Once more allowing for tax at 9s. the gross return averages about 7½ per cent. This is more than can be obtained from any ordinary investment, unless that investment is attended with a distinct degree of risk.

The one danger, run by this scheme is of course that of inflation. If prices rise by 35 per cent. during the next 10 years, then the certificate's final value of 20s. 3d. would in terms of purchasing power be no more than its original price of 15s. Therefore, the investor should preserve his capital only by continuing to hold all his certificates and foregoing his income. Even this may be a lesser risk than that of buying Government or other securities whose prices may go the wrong way.

Record Wool Sale

Brisbane, Feb. 13.

One new Australian record of 384 pence a pound was established for scoured wool at Brisbane sales today.

The top price for greasy wool was 250 pence a pound. The Melbourne market remained firm with lambs wool bringing up to 351.5 pence a pound. Australian buyers were the principal operators. Associated Press.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Consignees per Company's s.s. "THROGENNITOR"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, 16th February, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 15th February, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the steamer agent on or before 20th February, 1951, or they will not be recognized.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong, 12th February, 1951.

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Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Feb. 13.

Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 220-221

Number 2 rubber, 212-214

Number 3 rubber, 204-206

Number 4 rubber, 194-196

Spot rubber, unbleached 190-192

Black copra 100-102

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Tram 12.25 1000 @ 12.50

Star Ferry 60 500 @ 12.50

C. Light (O) 0.10 1000 @ 0.10

C. Light (N) 3.00 100 @ 3.70

Electric (B) 6.10 200 @ 25.14

Telephone 2514 2014 100 @ 2.94

STORES, ETC.

Dairy 12.50 100 @ 11

Meat 1034

Watson 2014

L. Crawford 21

Shanghai 2.00

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LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Feb. 13.

Prices of tin again had a new all time high. Turnover was only 75 tons, all for three months.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Feb. 13.

Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:

Wheat—price per bushel:

Spot, 1st quality 2.50

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